

## **Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility**

# **Federal-Mogul Corporation**

**300 Industrial Park Road, SE  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
Congressional District 9  
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## **Current RCRA CA Activities**

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In accordance with Federal-Mogul's HWSA Permit of April 2001, the facility developed an RFI Work Plan, which was approved by the VADEQ in June 2003. The RFI field studies/sampling are underway.

To mitigate the migration of the TCE contaminated groundwater; three onsite groundwater extraction wells are operational with the extracted groundwater treated by air stripping and carbon filtration to remove the TCE. The groundwater treatment system was overhauled in the summer of 2003.

Federal-Mogul constructed potable water lines to deliver city drinking water to residents along Jennelle Road whose water wells were impacted by the facility's groundwater plume. Activated carbon columns have been installed on domestic water wells at other non-impacted residences as an added safeguard.

## **Site Description**

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The Federal-Mogul facility is located in the Town of Blacksburg, Virginia in Montgomery County on U.S. Route 460. The Federal-Mogul facility/plant has produced high specification engine crankshaft and piston rod bearings for the automotive and industrial engines since 1971. The manufacturing process involves electroplating finished bearing components with various metals.

The facility holds a Hazardous and Solid Wastes Amendments Corrective Action Permit (HWSA permit) that became effective April 2001 and will be in effect until April 2011. This permit requires Federal-Mogul to conduct a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) to determine the nature and extent of the releases of hazardous waste and constituents. Also, VADEQ issued a Post-Closure Care Permit (PCCP) in September 1994 which requires compliance monitoring and implementation of corrective action. Treated wastewater is discharged to a Town of Blacksburg sanitary sewer in accordance with the Town of Blacksburg Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit No. 7.

## RCRA CA Milestones

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The following RCRA CA milestones have been achieved at this facility: RCRA Facility Assessment 01/20/99, NCAPS ranking 01/28/99, RFI Imposition 01/20/99, HWSA Permit 04/17/01, and RFI Work Plan approval 06/13/03. Additional details concerning these milestones and the supporting documentation can be obtained by reviewing the files at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Central Office or by contacting the project managers identified in this Fact Sheet.

## Environmental Indicator Status

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Under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), EPA has set national goals to address high priority RCRA Corrective Action facilities by the year 2005. EPA is evaluating two key indicators for each facility: Current Human Exposures Under Control and Migration of Contaminated Groundwater Under Control. This facility is one of EPA Region III's high priority facilities and falls under this initiative. The current Environmental Indicator Determination for this facility as of September 2003 is as follows:

- *Human Exposures Controlled Determination:* YE: Current human exposures under control.
- *Release to Groundwater Controlled Determination* YE: Migration of contaminated groundwater under control.

The facility is conducting a RFI to characterize the presence, magnitude, extent, direction, concentration, and rate of migration of releases of hazardous wastes or constituents. In addition, Federal-Mogul has provided city potable water service to offsite residents whose water wells were contaminated by Federal-Mogul hazardous wastes releases, and activated carbon columns have been installed on domestic water wells at other residences as an added safeguard.

## Contaminants

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Prior environmental studies have identified trichloroethylene (TCE) as the primary contaminant. TCE was used by Federal-Mogul as a solvent to remove grease from metal parts. It is no longer used at the Federal-Mogul facility. The RFI will entail sampling of soils, groundwater, surface water, and sediment. The samples will be analyzed for inorganics, and organics including TCE and its transformation by-products.

## Community Involvement

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The RFI Work Plan includes a Community Relations Plan, which entails:

- Preparation and distribution of a Fact Sheet prior to the commencement of the RFI field studies.
- Composition and distribution of a RFI Report Executive Summary at the completion of the RFI study.
- Distribution of groundwater and air contamination notification to those impacted by hazardous constituents released from the facility.

A copy of all documents relating to the RCRA CA program at the Federal-Mogul site are available for viewing at the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's Central Office located at 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia.

## Government Contacts

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The Commonwealth of Virginia has the lead authority for this project. Please contact the VADEQ project manager listed below for details on this project or the contents of this fact sheet.

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For more information about EPA's corrective action program, including Environmental Indicators, please visit EPA's site at: [www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/correctiveaction.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/correctiveaction.htm)

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